

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number	:	10/594,969	Confirmation No.:	1288
Applicant	:	KADOWAKI, <i>et al.</i>		
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Title	:	ADIPONECTIN EXPRESSION-INDUCING AGENTS AND USES THEREOF		
TC/Art Unit	:	1647		
Examiner:	:	Elly Gerald STOICA		
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION OF MAY 26, 2009**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) Non-Final Rejection mailed May 26, 2009 (“Office Action”) in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including September 26, 2009, which is a Saturday, thus extending the time to reply up to and including September 28, 2009 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Applicants authorize the USPTO to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** the amount of \$130.00 to cover the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

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**Remarks** begin on page 6.